

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/506,033	KUBOTA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Henry N. Tran	2629

All Participants:

Status of Application: Pending

(1) Exr. Henry N. Tran (PTO). (3) _____.

(2) Atty. Steven M. Jensen (Reg. No. 42,693). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 April 2006

Time: 11:45AM

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

The rejections under 35 U.S.C 103(a).

Claims discussed:

Claims 1-3 and 18-21, and claims 37-53 and 58-64.

Prior art documents discussed:

Maekawa (U.S. Patent No. 5,894,296) and Maekawa et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,646,642)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Henry N. Tran 4/27/06

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicants' Attorney contended that the claimed clock signal is different with the clock signals, CK1 and CK2, of the Maekawa '296; and Maekawa'296 and Maekawa et al '642, either alone or in combination, fails to teach or suggest the claimed invention.

Agreed that the Examiner will do an Examiner's Amendment to cancel the non-elected, withdrawn claims 37-53 and 58-64 for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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